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SENSORS AND LEAK DETECTION SYSTEMS

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This supplements the Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the above-identified application on December 5, 2001.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

**CONCISE EXPLANATION OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS**

English abstracts summarizing the disclosures of Japanese patent documents JP 58-144726 and 10-78371 are submitted herewith.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding UK Combined Search and Examination Report citing such documents and indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (1) no later than three months from the application's filing date or (2) before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later), and therefore no certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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